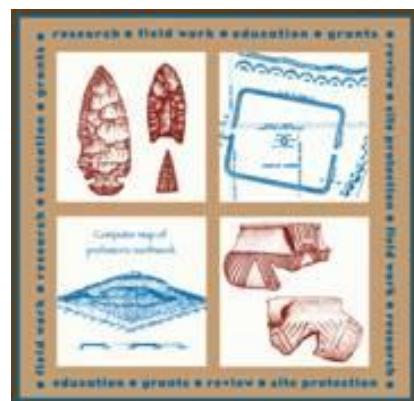




## Archaeology News



- *from the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA)*

**March 2011**

- **Outreach at IAC meeting-** On Saturday March 12, 2011, DHPA archaeologist Cathy Carson will be one of the presenters at the annual Indiana Archaeology Council's (IAC) Spring Workshop. This year's workshop is on chert and lithic resources, and Cathy's paper is titled "Warren County Mystery Chert." The workshop will be held at the Taylor Center of Natural History at Strawtown Koteewi Park in Hamilton County.
- **Archaeological site of the Month-** The Goodall Site, 12Le9, is actually a complex of 22 conical mounds that has been known since the 19<sup>th</sup> century, being first recorded during the General Land Office Survey. The site was subjected to mostly amateur or semiprofessional excavations during the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The Goodall tradition (which existed from about 200 B.C. to A.D. 400 and was formerly referred to as the Goodall focus) is based on the archaeological evidence from this site and is considered a unique northwestern extension of Middle Woodland Havana Hopewell. The Goodall tradition was one of the first prehistoric cultures recorded and defined in Indiana.

In recent years, Dr. Mark Schurr and archaeologists from the University of Notre Dame have conducted field school investigations at the Goodall Site. While most of the surface evidence of the site and related mounds has been almost completely obliterated by years of agricultural plowing, the investigations by the University of Notre Dame used geophysical survey techniques, such as magnetometer and soil resistivity, and showed that new information could be discovered about the site, including the definition of several habitation areas. In addition, archaeologist Dr. William Mangold conducted a reanalysis of existing artifact collections, particularly ceramics, from the site for his dissertation.

In 2007, the Archaeological Conservancy was able to purchase the property on which the Goodall Site is located in order to protect the site from any future residential or commercial development. This is the third of three archaeological preserves located within the State of Indiana under the protection of the Archaeological Conservancy. To learn more about this important site and the Archaeological Conservancy, go to:  
<http://www.nps.gov/mwac/hopewell/v3n2/three.htm>,

[http://www.nd.edu/~mschurr/goodall\\_project.html](http://www.nd.edu/~mschurr/goodall_project.html),  
<http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/files/hp-2010-2010ArchJournal.pdf> (See page 96),  
[http://www.kankakeevalleyhistoricalsociety.org/Mangold\\_Dissertation%20\(2\).pdf](http://www.kankakeevalleyhistoricalsociety.org/Mangold_Dissertation%20(2).pdf),  
[http://www.americanarchaeology.com/Annual\\_Report.pdf](http://www.americanarchaeology.com/Annual_Report.pdf),  
<http://www.megalithic.co.uk/article.php?sid=2146412934>,  
<http://www.americanarchaeology.com/aawelcome.html>.

- **Women's History Month**- March is National Women's History Month ([http://www.nwhp.org/whm/2011\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.nwhp.org/whm/2011_brochure.pdf); <http://womenshistorymonth.gov/>). To learn more about gender and archaeology, you may wish to check out the following sites: <http://mdgroover.iweb.bsu.edu/CB%20Thesis%20Front%20Matter.pdf> & <http://mdgroover.iweb.bsu.edu/CB%20Thesis.pdf> ; [http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/files/women\\_archeo.pdf](http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/files/women_archeo.pdf); and <http://www.crai-ky.com/education/reports/beyond.pdf>.
- **Heritage Workshop**- On Tuesday, February 22, 2011, DHPA archaeologist Cathy Carson was one of the presenters at the Heritage Workshop for the Hoosier National Forest. This workshop was a training session for Forest personnel on recognizing and helping to protect cultural resources within the Hoosier National Forest.
- **Historic Preservation Fund Grant Priorities Available for Public Comment**- Every year the DHPA revises the priorities by which Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) grant applications are evaluated. The priorities are established within the parameters of the National Park Service's Historic Preservation Fund Grant Manual, and represent the types of projects that the DHPA views as important to its mission to identify, document, investigate, preserve, and interpret cultural resources in Indiana.



The HPF Program Guidelines and the evaluation criteria for Administrative, Architectural & Historical, Archaeology, Acquisition & Development are being provided on the DHPA website ([www.IN.gov/dnr/historic](http://www.IN.gov/dnr/historic)) for public review and comment. Please provide any comments to the DHPA Grants Staff by Thursday, April 21, 2011. All public comments must be received in writing. Send comments by fax to 317-232-0693, by e-mail to [skennedy@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:skennedy@dnr.IN.gov), or by mail to DHPA Grants Staff, 402 W. Washington St., Room W274, Indianapolis, IN 46204. All public comments received will be presented at the meeting of the State Historic Preservation Review Board on April 27, 2011.

Please note that the Priorities are only one part of the grant application packets, and the DHPA is not accepting proposals at this time. Complete packets with application instructions will be available on the DHPA website around August 1, 2011.

- **Meeting at Crown Hill-** Senior Archaeologist and Archaeology Outreach Coordinator Amy Johnson will be attending the Indiana Chapter Meeting of The Association for Gravestone Studies on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The free meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis. To learn more about this event, go to [http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/files/hp-March\\_IN\\_AG\\_Announcement.pdf](http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/files/hp-March_IN_AG_Announcement.pdf).
- **Indiana Archaeological Short Report-** The Indiana Archaeological Short Report has been updated. The updated form and instructions can be found at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/2774.htm>. Questions may be directed to Karie Brudis at [kbrudis@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:kbrudis@dnr.IN.gov) or 317/233-8941.



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Indiana Archaeology Month (September) webpage-  
<http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/3674.htm>

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*financial incentives including several grant and tax credit programs, and the administration of state and federally mandated legislation.*



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- Implements the state law providing protection for archaeological sites and human remains
- Reviews, evaluates and comments upon projects that may affect archaeological resources
- Maintains standards and guidelines for archaeology in Indiana and provides technical assistance
- Promotes public education about the science through publications, training and presentations
- Offers grant funds for archaeological projects
- Maintains the repository of archaeological records and state site database